

At Least Cost of Prison-Made Jute Bags Is Reduced

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—While the price of most everything is going up, farmers will be able to buy jute grain bags from San Quentin prison for less than they cost last year.

The price was cut by the state board of prison directors from 9½ cents a bag to 8½ cents. The prison turns out about six million of the bags a year.

Leg Broken But She Marries Anyway

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Mass. (U.P.)—While gathering apple blossoms a few hours before her wedding, Miss Arline McNally, 19, fell from the tree and suffered a broken leg. Despite the injury she was married on schedule to Philip Washburn, 18, of Newport, R. I.

The United States, at the end of 1940, had 500 first line aircraft equal to the warplanes of European belligerents.

Gable, Hollywood's He-Man Shuns Society for Outdoors

HOLLYWOOD'S ace he-man, Clark Gable is in real life, very much like the roles he portrays on the screen. His favorite past-time, when he's away from the barnlike sound stages and blazing lights of the movies, is admittedly "roughing it."



The Gables Idea of "Roughing It"

camping. My job keeps me pretty much indoors. No complaints you understand, I like acting. But in my spare time I get a great kick out of life for I have discovered the outdoors. With so many things to do there, I don't see how anybody can be bored.

When Mrs. Gable, Carole Lombard to all screen goers, first went on a hunting trip with him, he bought her small-sized man's clothes since he couldn't find any hunting gear for women. They were hot and heavy, but she had so much fun discovering the outdoors that she didn't mind them at all.

Gable divided his honeymoon into two parts, one for a hunting trip and the other for a trip to New York. But when the time came for them to come to New York, Mrs. G. chirped meekly, "Let's not go to New York, we can have more fun camping."

Once, on a trip to southern Utah to lasso cougar, Gable's guide introduced him to his aging father. "Dad," the guide said, "this is Clark Gable. He's a motion picture star."

"Dad" eyed Gable up and down. "Howdy," he said. Then to the guide: "Jack, what in tarnation's a motion picture."

The 1940 census reveals that the decade between 1930 and 1940 was the first decade in American history in which immigration was not a factor in population changes. It was the first decade in which there was an excess of emigration over immigration.

To get an ounce of smoke you would have to puff up 16 packages of cigarettes.

The Philippine islands are the most densely populated of all United States possessions.

Any person over 18 may vote in Brazil except beggars, illiterates, soldiers and persons whose political rights have been suspended.

Brazil's constitution declares emphatically that the country will never engage in a war of aggression.

Ecuador never has determined its exact area but estimates it at 175,855 square miles.

Muslin was first made in the city of Mosul in Mesopotamia.

Journal Hails Recent Discovery Of New Vaccine Against The Flu

The recent discovery of a new vaccine against influenza is hailed by The Journal of the American Medical Association for January as one of the most promising practical leads in research of recent decades because it opens up new fields of thought and investigation regarding the development of immunity against disease.

The new vaccine against influenza recently described by F. L. Horsfall Jr., M. D., and E. H. Lennette, M. D., of the Rockefeller Foundation challenges conventional immunologic theory. The Journal says: "The vaccine seems to have been a purely accidental discovery. About a year ago, numerous normal ferrets were inoculated intranasally in the Rockefeller Foundation laboratory with the 1939 strain of human influenza virus. During the course of the resulting influenza, four of these animals developed a concurrent infection with ferret distemper. In order to prevent the spread of this epizootic (an epidemic disease among animals) to the stock animals, a formalized vaccine was prepared from the lungs and spleens of these ferrets and injected subcutaneously (beneath the skin) into each of the 157 normal animals of the ferret colony. Similar vaccines had been found effective in preventing the spread of ferret distemper on previous occasions.

Two days after inoculation with this presumptive distemper vaccine groups of the vaccinated ferrets were inoculated intranasally (in the nose) with massive doses of three antigenically (including the formation of antibodies) distinct strains of human influenza virus. To the great surprise of the New York investigators, none of these animals developed experimental influenza. Injection of the presumptive distemper vaccine had apparently resulted in immunity effective against at least three antigenically different strains of influenza virus. This is a broader and more effective immunity than results from actual infection with the influenza virus.

After numerous failures it was found possible to reproduce this mixed vaccine by inoculating ferrets simultaneously with mixtures of human influenza virus and canine distemper virus. The formalized vaccines thus produced not only protected ferrets against canine distemper but afforded almost absolute protection against massive intranasal doses of all strains of human influenza virus thus far tested. These vaccines have been tested on human volunteers. In all instances they produced a definite increase in mixed virucidal (virus-killing) antibodies, apparent-

ly active against the available strains of human influenza virus. "Routine vaccinations of ferrets with viable (live) human influenza virus does not result in the development of a complete immunity even against homologous (similar) strains, although a partial homologous immunity may result. The demonstration that the new vaccine stimulates the development of immunity against several types of organisms, therefore, is one of the most promising practical leads in research of recent decades. Whether or not similar vaccines will be effective with other virus diseases has not been determined."

Here's One Good Way to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

By MARJORIE H. BLACK Celebrate Washington's birthday with a real good dinner that the family and guests will like. The dinner doesn't have to be elaborate and the menu given here takes advantage of some of the many canned foods that are on the market, so that the preparation requires little effort on the part of the hostess.

Hot Tomato Juice
Fried Chicken, Buttered Whole
Kielbasa
Browned Potatoes with
Chopped Parsley
Spiced Peaches
Baking Powder Biscuits
Ice Cream with Cherry Topping, Butter Cookies
Coffee.

The hot tomato juice might be served in the living room. Just empty the contents of the can into a saucepan and heat it. Season with salt, pepper and bit of butter.

The other canned products include whole kernel corn, white potatoes, spiced peaches, and red pitted cherries for the topping on ice cream.

Since cherries are associated with Washington, it is a good idea to feature them on the menu, and the recipe is given here for them.

CHEERY TOPPING
1 No. 2 can red pitted cherries
2 teaspoons cornstarch
¼ cup sugar
few grains salt
1 tablespoon butter
Drain the liquid from the cherries and heat to boiling. Blend the cornstarch, sugar and salt, and sift into the boiling liquid, stirring until clear. Continue to cook for five minutes. Remove from the heat and add the butter and cherries. Chill in the refrigerator. Serve over ice cream. Six to eight servings. Another time try this sauce hot over cottage pudding.

Plenty Gasoline Burned in State

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—California's yearly gasoline consumption figures are rapidly reaching astronomical proportions with 1,890,776,847 gallons being used in 1940, the state board of equalization reported today.

A tax of \$56,723,245.51 was assessed against the 1940 consumption, a gain of \$2,400,323.40 over the 1939 fuel tax total setting an all time record for that source of state income. A total of 187,735,552 gallons of fuel were purchased in the state during December, the board said, bringing in \$4,732,066.56 in tax revenue, a gain of 3.98 percent over December of 1939 and the twentieth consecutive month of gaining sales.

Steel Cavalry Bounds Into Action



Speed shot at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during tests on new Light Reconnaissance and Command Cars for United States army. They carry machine gun and crew of three men at approximately 60 miles an hour. Can climb steeper hills than tanks. The Ford Motor Company, which built the ditch-jumper shown above, has an army order for 1500 of these units.

Business Gains in Retail Stores

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—California independent retail stores did seven percent more business in 1940 than in 1939, the U. S. Bureau of the Census' year-end report revealed today.

Sales for December, 1940, were seven percent higher than the corresponding month of 1939, with a volume of \$61,119,602. The survey, based upon reports from 3500 retailers, showed that motor vehicle dealers enjoyed the biggest boom with sales up 24 percent.

Department store sales were

up three percent for the year and four percent for December. Food stores gained one percent over 1939; apparel stores two percent; furniture stores six, and lumber-building-hardware dealers 10.

The military service period for Finnish conscripts has been extended to two years, effective 1941 to 1945. Finnish men formerly were required to serve only one year in the army.

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PEARS Lg. 2½ can	17¢

Gerbers BABY FOOD 3 cans 18¢
King Kelly ORANGE MARMALADE 1-lb. jar 14¢
Brandywines—Pieces and Stems MUSHROOMS 2-oz. 3 cans 25¢
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WHITE ROSE NEW POTATOES 10 lbs.	15¢
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SWEET, JUICY NAVEL ORANGES 4 doz.	10¢
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